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TAGS: ETRD, AS

SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: QUOTA RESTRICTIONS TO  
CONTINUE ON IMPORTS OF FILES AND RASPS

REF: 76 CANBERRA 3969; 76 CANBERRA 1703

1. MINISTERS FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT GOA WILL CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS QUOTA LIMITATIONS ON FILES AND RASPS WHILE AWAITING COMPLETION OF ENQUIRY BY INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION (IAC) INTO LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE NEEDS.

2. IMPORTS OF FILES AND RASPS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO 45,000 DOZEN FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1977. IF GOA'S DECISION ON LONG TERM ASSISTANCE IS NOT MADE PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 1977, QUOTAS WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR A FURTHER PERIOD BEYOND THAT DATE AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF 90,000 DOZEN. IMPORTS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1976 WERE RESTRICTED TO 75,000 DOZEN.

3. COPIES OF IAC INTERIM REPORT RECOMMENDING ABOVE ACTION  
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WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO STATE AND COMMERCE AS PER STANDING INSTRUCTIONS.  
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